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Title: **IMPROVED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS WITH POLYPEPTIDES**

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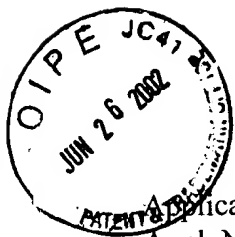
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A two part peritoneal dialysis solution designed to be mixed prior to infusion into a patient comprising:

a first part housed in a first structure, the first part including approximately 1.0 to about 8% (w/v) dextrose and a pH of approximately 4.0 to about 5.5;

a second part housed in a second structure, the second part including approximately 0.5 to about 8.0% (w/v) polypeptides and a pH of approximately 6.0 to about 7.5; and

including in either the first or the second structure a sufficient amount of the following ingredients so when the first part and second part are mixed, the following is provided: 120 to about 150 (mEq/L) sodium; 80.0 to about 110.0 (mEq/L) chloride; 0.0 to about 5.0 (mEq/L) lactate; 0.0 to about 45.0 (mEq/L) bicarbonate; 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) calcium; and 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) magnesium.